PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

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P. O. Box 2105 Hobbs, New Mexico

November 3, 1960

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In re: Request for Administrative Approval for Exception to New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rule 309(a) as it Pertains to Phillips Petroleum Company's Mattix and Chem-Mattix Leases, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

Phillips Petroleum Company herewith makes application for an exception to Rule 309(a) of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and requests administrative approval to commingle the production of oil from six contiguous 40-acre tracts in the Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, into one common tank battery.

The following is a description of the subject tracts:

Mattix Lease, W/2 NW/4 and N/2 SW/4, Section 2, T24S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico

Chem-Mattix Lease, E/2 NW/4, Section 2, T24S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico

Attached is a plat showing the six tracts and the off-set operators.

The six tracts are a part of State Lease B-9974 which was originally issued to Phillips Petroleum Company. Phillips Petroleum Company is the owner of four tracts, the Mattix Lease, and operator of all six tracts. Phillips Chemical Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary company, is owner of two tracts, the Chem-Mattix Lease. Thus the ownership is considered to be common.

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In further support of this application, Phillips Petroleum Company states the following:

- 1. All wells on the subject tracts are producing from a common source of supply, the Langlie-Mattix (Queen) Pool.
- 2. The subject leases are dedicated to a common beneficiary, the State of New Mexico, Common Schools.
- 3. Adequate facilities will be provided for individual well testing.
- 4. All offset operators were notified of this request on November 1, 1960.
- 5. A letter from the State Land Commissioner granting permission to commingle production from the subject leases is attached.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Very truly yours.

W. C. Rodgers

District Superintendent Production Department

FAK:wma Attach.

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

P. O. Box 2045

Hobbs, New Mexico

Attach.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

P. O. Box 791 Santa Fe, New Mexico

November 1, 1960

Re: Phillips Petroleum Company
Mattix and Chem-Mattix Lease

Phillips Petroleum Company P. O. Box 2105 Hobbs, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Permission is hereby granted to you to commingle production from your six 40-acre tracts in the Langlie-Mattix Pool covering the W/2 NW/4 and N/2 SW/4, Section 2, T-24S R-37E and E/2 NW/4, Section 2, T-24S R-37E, State Lease B-9974, Lea County, State of New Mexico. All of this acreage is committed to one beneficiary, that being Common Schools.

Sincerely yours,

MUHRAY E. MORGAN
Commissioner of Public Lands
BY:
/s/ Ted Bilberry
Supervisor
Oil & Gas Royalty Division

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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